TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) Premium Payments

TRS requires members to pay premiums every month by law

Challenge: **Several thousand coverage suspensions have been continuing every month for members' failure to pay premiums**

Action: **Automatic electronic TRS premium payments only beginning January 1, 2013**

- Contact your TRICARE regional/overseas contractor immediately if automatic monthly premium payment is not already established with contractor
  - Recurring Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or
  - Recurring debit/credit card (Visa/MasterCard only)

- If TRS coverage gets suspended for non-payment
  - Reinstatement requests (no reason required) honored only within 90 days of effective date of suspension
  - Recent Health Affairs Policy 12-009, September 24, 2012

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